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Appl. No. 10/709,817
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Reply to Office action of October 20, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claims 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a):

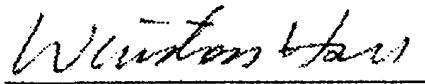
Claims 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zook (US 1,624,458) in view of Kise (US 4,290,215) in view of Mohun (US 5,1728,433) and Panzer (US 5,245,844).

Response:

Claims 17 and 18 have both been cancelled, and are no longer in need of consideration. As all of the remaining claims 1-5 and 7-16 are allowable, the 10 applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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